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SUBJECT: TELEVISION DELETION ISSUE

FOR VINE FROM KRUSE

1. BEGIN QUOTE--DEAR SENATOR : THE SECRETARY HAS
ASKED ME TO REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 3 IN WHICH YOU
EXPRESSED FURTHER CONCERN OVER CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECT THE INTERESTS OF
US BORDER TELEVISION STATIONS.

AS I INDICATED IN MY LETTER TO YOU OF SEPTEMBER , THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHARES YOUR CONCERN OVER THE POLICY OF
THE CANADIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION (CRTC) WHICH
REQUIRES DELETION OF COMMERCIAL MESSAGES FROM US TELEVISION
PROGRAMMING RETRANSMITTED IN CANADA VIA CABLE. ON OCTOBER
10, DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL CALLED IN CANADIAN AMBAS-
SADOR WARREN TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN OVER THE CRTC'S DELE-
TION POLICY, AND TO EMPHASIZE THE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE
ATTACHED TO THIS MATTER IN THE UNITED STATES AS EVIDENCED
BY LETTERS FROM YOU AND MANY OF YOUR CONGRESSIONAL
COLLEAGUES. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY URGED THAT THE CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT AGREE TO CONSULTATIONS WITH US AT AN EARLY DATE

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TO SEE IF A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION OF THE DELETION

QUESTION CAN BE WORKED OUT. SECRETARY KISSINGER ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY HIS VISIT TO OTTAWA OCTOBER 14-15 TO UNDERSCORE PERSONALLY THE CONCERN WHICH HAD BEEN EXPRESSED BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY.

AS A RESULT OF THESE INITIATIVES, WE EXPECT DISCUSSIONS TO TAKE PLACE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT PRIOR TO SUCH TALKS WE WILL CONSULT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. BROADCASTING COMPANIES INVOLVED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEIR INTERESTS ARE FULLY REPRESENTED IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CANADIANS.

I HOPE THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WILL BE USEFUL TO YOU. I WILL WRITE TO YOU AGAIN WHEN DEVELOPMENTS SO WARRANT. --END QUOTE.

2. REQUEST VINE'S COMMENTS ON ABOVE DRAFT LETTER FOR SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE. INGERSOLL

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